

REMARKS

REGARDING THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-6, 8-23 and 67-109 are pending in the application. Claims 7 and 24-66 are cancelled. Claim 1 is rejected. Claims 1-23 and 67-109 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION:

Claim 1 has been amended to resolve the § 112 rejections.

Election is made of Group I for further prosecution.

The undersigned representative requests any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application.

The undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1437, referencing Attorney Docket No.: 7589.068.NPUS01.

In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, the Examiner may directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

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